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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Southern District of Texas

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**CHERYLL ARTHUR** 

**PLAINTIFF** 

AUG 27 2019

VS.

David J. Bradley, Clerk of Court

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-CV-03885** 

TEXAS FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY

DEFENDANT

## AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day **ENCARNACION ROSALES**, personally appeared before me and stated under oath as follows:

My name is **ENCARNACION ROSALES**. I am over the age of eighteen (18), I am not a party to this case, and have no interest in its outcome. I am in all ways competent to make this affidavit and this affidavit is based on personal knowledge. The facts stated herein are true and correct. My business address is: P.O. BOX 3796, HOUSTON, TX 77253, U.S.A.

ON AUGUST 23, 2019 AT 8:39 AM - SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION AND EXHIBIT A came to hand for service upon WASHINGTON HOMES DESIGN AND BUILD, INC. BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT, JAMES I. WASHINGTON.

ON AUGUST 24, 2019 AT 5:32 PM - The above named documents were hand delivered to: WASHINGTON HOMES DESIGN AND BUILD, INC. BY DELIVERING TO ITS REGISTERED AGENT, JAMES I. WASHINGTON AT 7015 BANYAN STREET, HOUSTON, HARRIS COUNTY, TX 77028, IN PERSON.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

ENCARNACION ROSALES

PSC#1061 EXP. 7/31/20

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by ENCARNACION ROSALES appeared on this 2 day of AUGUST, 2019 to attest witness my hand and seal/of office.

CLAUDIA LEWIS

Notary Public, State of Texas

Comm. Expires 11-11-2022

Notary ID 125713496

NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

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### Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)

#### (c) Place of Compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

#### (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

#### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

#### (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
  - (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- **(B)** Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

### (g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

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## United States District Court

for the

Southern District of Texas

Cheryll Arthur	)
Plaintiff	)
v.	) Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-03885
Texas Farmers Insurance Company	)
Defendant	)
	IENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION
	es Design and Build, Inc. ington, 7015 Banyan Street, Houston Texas 77028
(Name of person to v	whom this subpoena is directed)
material: See attached Exhibit A	nd to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the
Place: BAKER & HOSTETLER, LLP	Date and Time:
811 Main St., Suite 1100 Houston, Texas 77002	09/06/2019 10:00 am
other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, of may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample t	date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party the property or any designated object or operation on it.
Place:	Date and Time:
Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject t respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of Date:08/22/2019	attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to f not doing so.
CLERK OF COURT	OR
	/s/ Bradley K. Jones
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Cl	
The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of	of the attorney representing (name of party)  Texas Farmers
Insurance Company	, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:
Bradley K. Jones, Esq, 811 Main Street, Ste. 1100, Housto	
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Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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### PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this su	bpoena for (name of individual and title, if an	ıy)	
(date)	·		
☐ I served the su	abpoena by delivering a copy to the nam	ned person as follows:	
		on (date) ;	or
☐ I returned the	subpoena unexecuted because:		
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fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00
I declare under p	enalty of perjury that this information is	s true.	
e:		Server's signature	
		Printed name and title	
		Server's address	

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.: